



Level 6

ENGLISH

Small Talk

- Having an entertaining day? What have you been up to so far?
- What's on the cards for tomorrow?
- Up for a few brewskis tonight?

Conversation

- 'Studying past statistics can help people guess the future.' Do you agree?
- Does 'time heal all wounds', or do tragedies stay with people through their whole lives?
- Can you think of some 'alternative' theories as to how life came to be on Earth?



Western Culture: The Bell Jar (review)

- Who wrote the Bell Jar?
- What is it about? What happens in it?
- What similarities are there between the main character's life and the life of the author?
- Do you think it is good that this book is on many schools' curriculums?

Grammar: would have (done)

1. willingness / unwillingness to do something in the past

*I would have called, but I had no credit left.
I wouldn't have gone, but it was his birthday.*

2. saying how a different person / thing would act in the past

*You bought the red car? I would have bought the blue.
You know, if he had been here he would have punched you.*

Flair & Skills: Shakespearian Phrases (review)

band of brothers
neither rhyme nor reason
it was all Greek to me



Linking Phrases: Reformulation

in other words

Learning English purely for academic reasons means a student misses all the things the language can do in the real world. In other words, English should be thought of as a tool, not a test.

rather

It's not that I don't think he's smart. Rather, I think he doesn't try.

to put it more simply

Shouting at your child is something that you should never do in your lifetime because it will mentally scar him/her for life and create resentment. To put it more simply, don't do it!

simply (put)

The last month has been a disaster. Simply put, the company can not afford another month like that.

basically

I won't bore you with the exact details as to how this machine works, but basically something hot goes into something cold and makes steam.

Vocabulary: Genres (review)

tragedy
kitchen-sink drama
thriller
psychological horror
satire
epic
autobiography
biography
classic
whodunit
chick-flick



Dialogue: At the Bar (pt 2)

Bartender: Hi there. **What can I do you for?**

Dave: I'm not sure. I usually get beer, but it always leaves me a bit bloated. What spirits would you recommend?

Bartender: The Long Island Ice Tea here is good. And the Irish Car Bomb will **put you on your ass**. If you want something with less of a **kick**, you could try the Blue Hawaii. It's actually **happy hour** at the moment, so cocktails are **two for one**. And I know you said you weren't **after** beer, but pitchers are half price, and it's buy 2 pints of draft, get 1 free.

Dave: **Tell you what**, I'll try one of the cocktails. What goes into a Churchill?

Bartender: That's 3 parts whisky, 1 part Vermouth, 1 part Cointreau, and a **splash of** lime juice.

Dave: Sounds like **a hangover in a glass**. **On second thoughts, I'll stick to** beer. Do you have anything that isn't lager?

Bartender: Sure, we've got stout and IPA. The IPA is pretty good: it's a **microbrew**.

Dave: Give me a pint of that.

Bartender: Alright, one pint of IPA **coming up**.

Dave: Can I buy a couple and get the free one, but keep them **on tap**?

Bartender: Sure. No problem.

Dave: And what do you have in the way of snacks? I'm **famished**.

Bartender: For bar snacks, we've got popcorn, peanuts, crisps, and pork scratchings. The food menu is at the end of the bar if you want something **a bit more substantial**.

Dave: Got ya. I'll take a bag of the scratchings.

Theme: Architectural Styles

Postmodern, Early Modern, Neoclassical, Baroque, Gothic, Islamic